

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-24 were pending and under consideration. With this Amendment, Claims 7-18 have been cancelled without prejudice against their reintroduction into this or one or more timely-filed related applications. Thus, after entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-6 and 19-24 are pending and under consideration.

Election

The claims were restricted to two inventions. Applicant hereby elects invention I (Claims 1-6 and 19-24) without traverse.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that Claims 1-6 and 19-24 satisfy all of the statutory requirements for patentability and are in condition for allowance. An early notification of the same is kindly solicited.

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